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In response to the **Notice to File Corrected Application Papers** mailed July 25, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Papers;
- Corrected Drawings – 24 sheets; and
- Return postcard.

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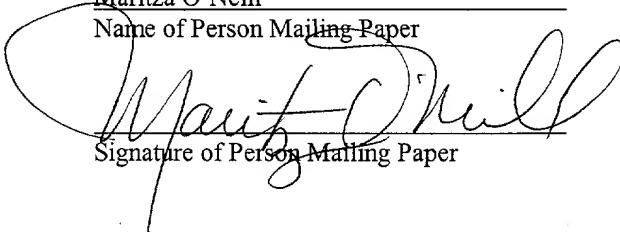
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No fee is believed due with this Response. However, if fees are indeed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038**, referencing Howrey Docket No. 01827.0037.CPUS01.

If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.**08-3038**.

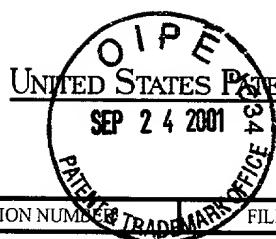
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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